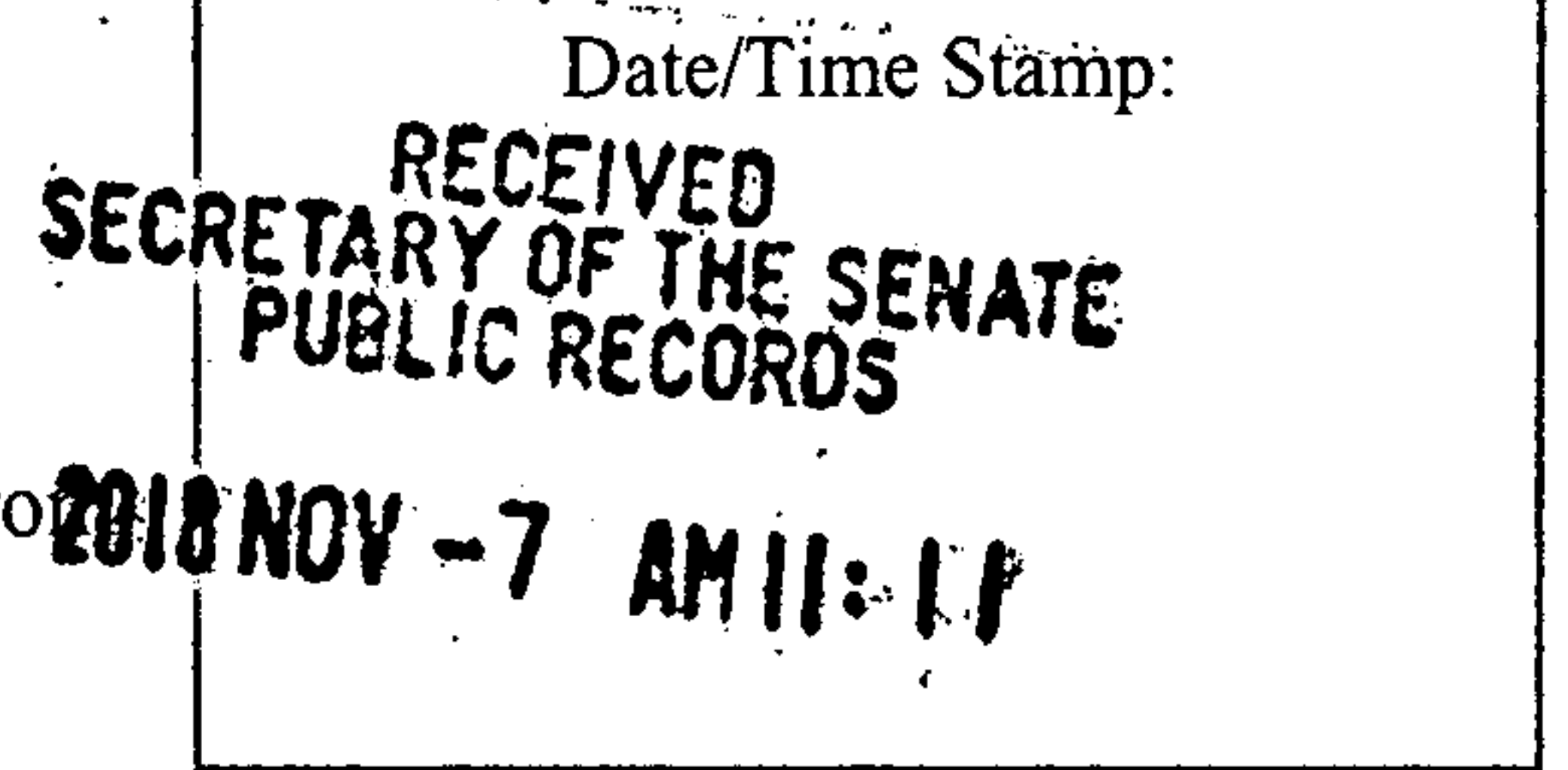


# Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses



**Post-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building**.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☐ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**  
☐ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): American Gaming Association

Travel date(s): Oct 7-9, 2018

Name of accompanying family member (if any): NA

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

## Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	\$753	\$212 (\$106)	\$114.10	Exhibit Pass \$122 Shuttle \$25.54

## Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Please see attached

11/7/18 James Quinn [Signature]  
(Date) (Printed name of traveler) (Signature of traveler)

## TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

11/7/18 [Signature]  
(Date) (Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

## EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Date/Time Stamp:

**Pre-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at [ethics.senate.gov](http://ethics.senate.gov). Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: James L. Quinn

Employing Office/Committee: Sen. Bill Cassidy

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): American Gaming Association

Travel date(s): Oct. 7-9, 2018

*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Washington DC - Las Vegas, Nevada - Washington DC

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

As Chief of Staff to Sen. Cassidy, I help handle issues in this area. The Supreme Court's recent ruling on sports betting and the headlines it received, make this an issue that is ripe for legislation before Congress. Louisiana is home to several casinos across the state, so this issue may have a direct impact on the people that live there.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

10/1/18  
(Date)

  
(Signature of Employee)

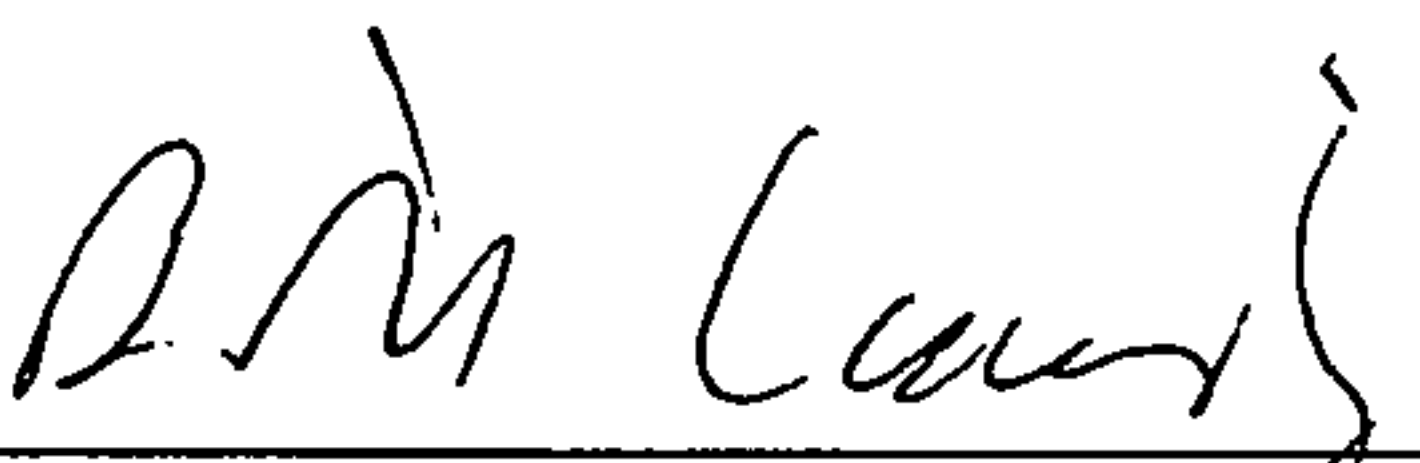
TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Bill Cassidy hereby authorize James Quinn  
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

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(Date)

  
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)



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# United States Senate

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

October 1, 2018

James Quinn  
Office of Senator Bill Cassidy  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Quinn:

This responds to your recent correspondence concerning an invitation you received to travel on a fact finding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 7-9, 2018, sponsored by the American Gaming Association (AGA). AGA certified to the Select Committee on Ethics (the Committee) that it will pay the *necessary expenses*<sup>1</sup> related to the travel and that it is neither a lobbyist, nor lobbying firm, nor an agent of a foreign principal, and it is not otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government. However, AGA has certified that it is a private entity that retains or employs a registered lobbyist and that no registered lobbyist will accompany you on *any segment of your trip*.<sup>2</sup>

Based on information and materials available to the Committee, and assuming the **actual** travel and travel-related expenses conform to the information and materials you provided, it appears that the proposed payment or reimbursement of necessary expenses for this one-day (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) trip **may be accepted** under relevant Senate Rules and the Committee's *Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel*, so long as at the time of the payment or reimbursement, AGA is neither a registered lobbyist nor lobbying firm under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, nor an agent of a foreign principal under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (and is not otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government), and provided the travel and all required documents are disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rules 34 and 35.

Under Senate Rule 35, Senate staff must receive advance authorization signed by the Member or officer under whose direct supervision the individual works in order to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary expenses related to fact-finding travel. Further, such authorization and expenses must be disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate by filing the completed *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* and the *Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses* (Form RE-1 and Form RE-2), along with a copy of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form*, and all relevant attachments (e.g., the private sponsor's invitation and itinerary) **within 30 days of the conclusion of Privately-Sponsored Travel**.

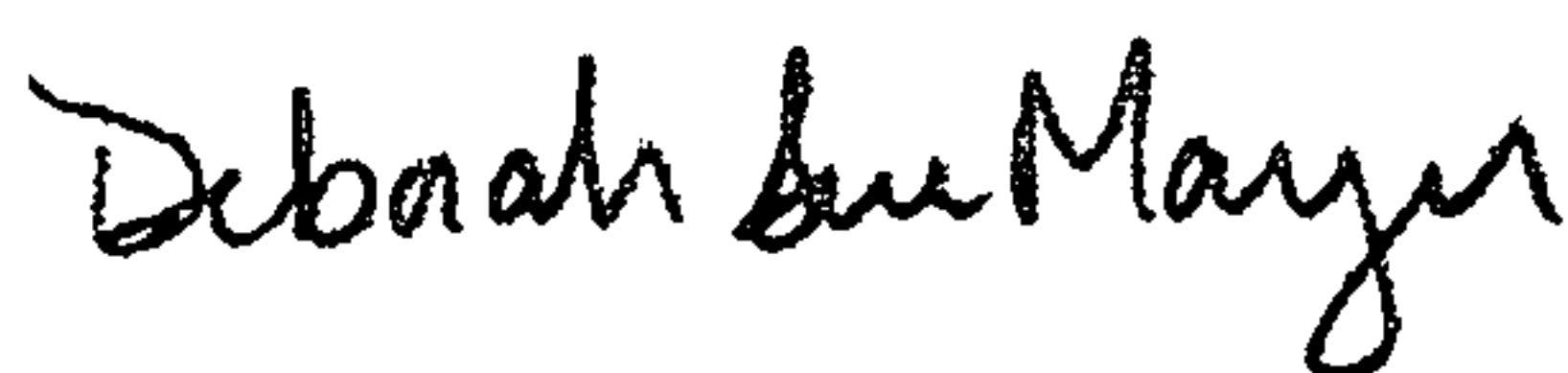
<sup>1</sup> The term "necessary expenses" has a specific definition. See *Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel – Glossary of Terms* at 8.

<sup>2</sup> The term "any segment of your trip" has a specific definition. See *id.* at 3.

Finally, Senate Rule 34 requires a reporting individual,<sup>3</sup> on his or her Financial Disclosure Report, to make an annual disclosure of the receipt of payments or reimbursements under Senate Rule 35 from a private sponsor for officially-related travel expenses where, in the aggregate, travel expenses exceed \$390 from that sponsor during a calendar year. However, if a Member, officer, or employee properly reports the receipt of necessary expenses for such travel to the Secretary of the Senate within 30 days of the travel, as discussed above, the travel expenses need not be disclosed a second time on their Financial Disclosure Report.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Sincerely,



Deborah Sue Mayer  
Chief Counsel and Staff Director

Enclosure: Travel Checklist

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<sup>3</sup> A reporting individual is someone whose salary equals or exceeds 120% of the basic rate of pay for GS-15 (\$126,148 for CY 2018) or is a political fund designee and is required to file Financial Disclosure Reports.



August 15, 2018

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the American Gaming Association (AGA), I am pleased to invite you to attend AGA's inaugural **"Congressional Staff Gaming Industry Experience"** in Las Vegas, Nevada, from October 7-9, 2018. The AGA is the premier national trade group representing the \$261 billion U.S. casino industry, which supports 1.8 million jobs nationwide.

Through this interactive and informational experience, the AGA will provide senior-level staffers with a better understanding of casino gaming's modern appeal and vast economic contributions. Our program will highlight many aspects of the gaming industry, including a sports betting educational session, sportsbook demonstration and unveil the casino's back-of-house operations. In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to experience the gaming industry's premier tradeshow, Global Gaming Expo (G2E).

Please see tentative logistical details below:

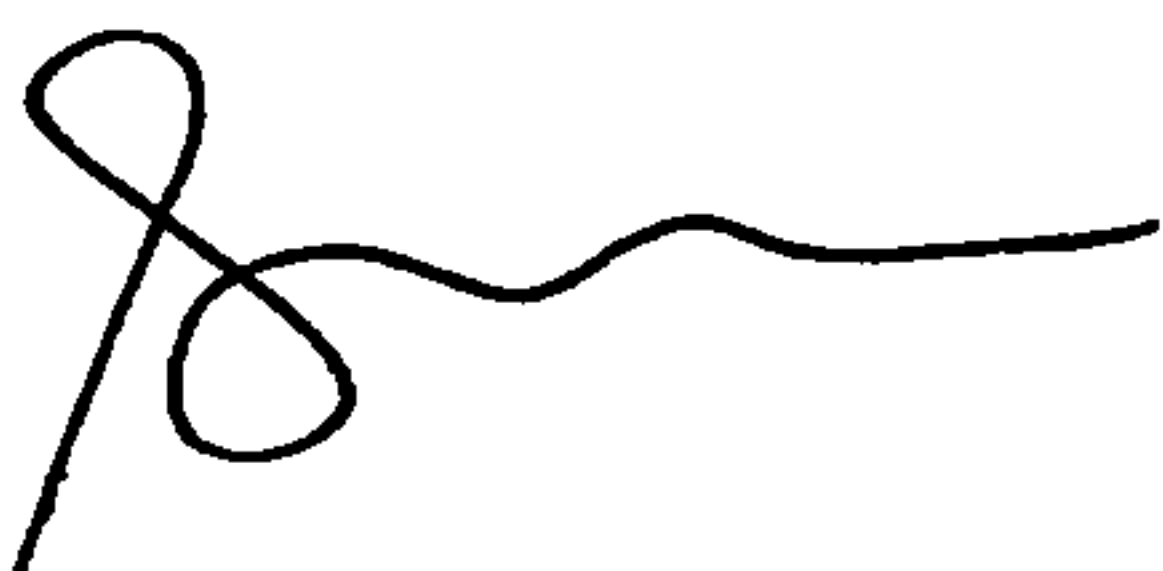
**Program Date:** Monday, October 8, 2018  
**Location:** Las Vegas, Nevada  
**Programming:** Morning – *Sports Betting 101 Session*  
Early Afternoon – *Gaming Industry Expert Panel and Additional Educational Briefings* .  
Late Afternoon – *Guided Back-of-House Tour and Sportsbook Demonstration*  
Evening – *Global Gaming Expo Reception*

AGA will provide roundtrip coach airfare, transportation in Las Vegas, group meals and two nights lodging (October 7 and October 8).

Please be sure to let us know if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this trip by contacting Alex Aragon at (202) 552-2675 or [aaragon@americangaming.org](mailto:aaragon@americangaming.org). Likewise, we encourage you to RSVP at your earliest convenience, as space is limited.

We look forward to hosting you in Las Vegas.

Sincerely,



**Sara Slane**  
Senior Vice President, Government Relations  
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house	CA	15	Eric Swalwell	Democrat	House Judiciary
house	NJ	6	Frank Pallone	Democrat	E&C
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house	MI	6	Fred Upton	Republican	E&C
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house	NY	10	Jerrold Nadler	Democrat	House Judiciary
house	CA	9	Jerry McNerney	Democrat	E&C
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house	WI	5	Jim Sensenbrenner	Republican	House Judiciary
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house	NJ	5	Josh Gottheimer	Democrat	HFSC
house	OH	3	Joyce Beatty	Democrat	HFSC
house	CA	51	Juan Vargas	Democrat	HFSC
senate	CA		Kamala Harris	Democrat	Senate Judiciary
house	CA	37	Karen Bass	Democrat	House Judiciary
house	GA	6	Karen Handel	Republican	House Judiciary
house	FL	14	Kathy Castor	Democrat	E&C
house	PA	12	Keith Rothfus	Republican	HFSC
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house	NJ	7	Leonard Lance	Republican	E&C
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senate	NH		Maggie Hassan	Democrat	CS&T
senate	WA		Maria Cantwell	Democrat	CS&T / Senate Finance
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senate	CO		Michael Bennet	Democrat	Senate Finance
house	TX	26	Michael Burgess	Republican	E&C
house	MA	7	Michael Capuano	Democrat	HFSC
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house	VA	9	Morgan Griffith	Republican	E&C
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house	NY	7	Nydia Velazquez	Democrat	HFSC
senate	KS		Pat Roberts	Republican	Senate Finance
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house	WA	7	Pramila Jayapal	Democrat	House Judiciary
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house	CA	36	Raul Ruiz	Democrat	E&C
senate	CT		Richard Blumenthal	Democrat	Senate Judiciary / CS&T
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house	TN	9	Steve Cohen	Democrat	House Judiciary
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house	OH	15	Steve Stivers	Republican	HFSC
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senate	WI		Tammy Baldwin	Democrat	CS&T
senate	IL		Tammy Duckworth	Democrat	CS&T
house	NC	13	Ted Budd	Republican	House Judiciary / HFSC
senate	TX		Ted Cruz	Republican	Senate Judiciary / CS&T
house	CA	33	Ted Lieu	Democrat	House Judiciary
house	FL	22	Theodore Deutch	Democrat	House Judiciary
senate	NC		Thom Tillis	Republican	Senate Judiciary
senate	DE		Thomas Carper	Democrat	Senate Finance
senate	SC		Tim Scott	Republican	HFSC
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senate	IN		Todd Young	Republican	CS&T
house	MN	6	Tom Emmer	Republican	HFSC
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house	CA	29	Tony Cardenas	Democrat	E&C
house	IN	9	Trey Hollingsworth	Republican	HFSC
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**Monday, October 8, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sands Expo & Convention Center**

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**Breakfast Briefing: “How States and Tribes Are Preparing for Legal Sports Betting”**  
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**Speakers:** Tim Wilmott, Penn National Gaming  
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**Drive time.**

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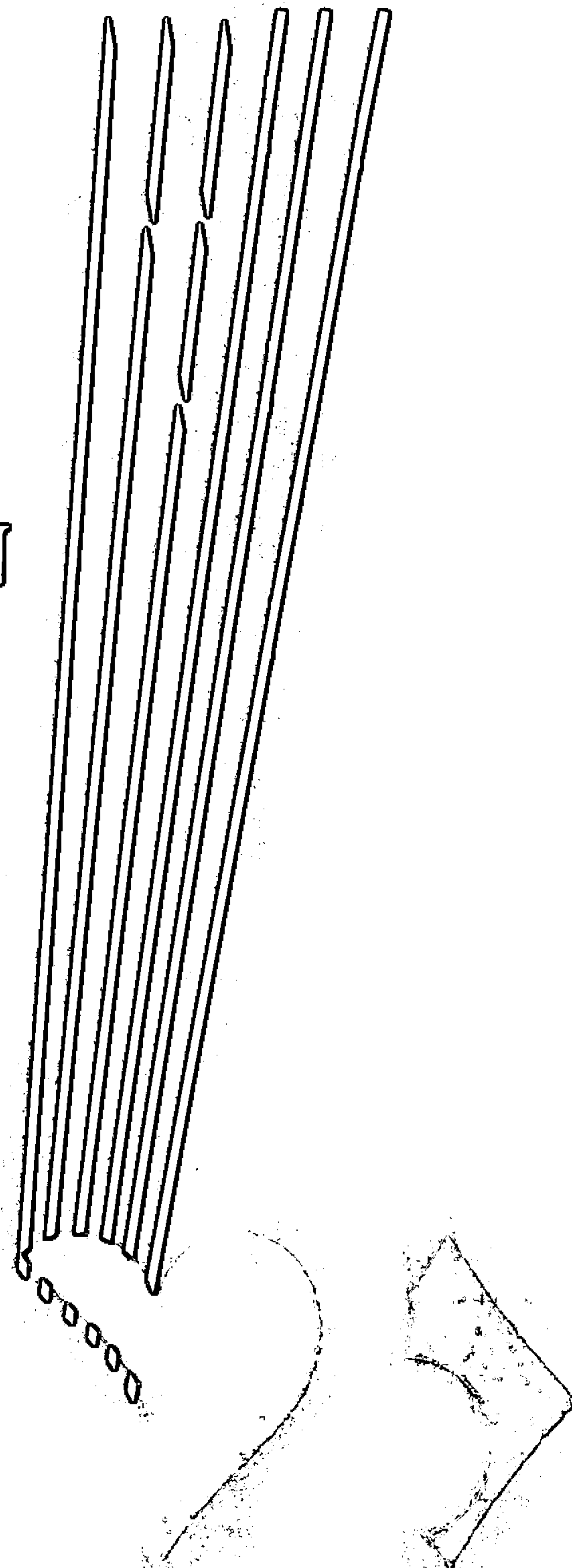


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### **A.G. Burnett – Partner, McDonald Carano**

A.G. Burnett is a partner in the Gaming & Administrative Law Group with McDonald Carano. Due to his extensive experience working in and with regulatory agencies in Nevada and throughout the world, he is uniquely positioned to advise regulatory agencies, federal agencies and others in meeting and crafting regulatory standards, as well as representing gaming industry clients in navigating regulatory requirements in Nevada and beyond.

Mr. Burnett most recently served as the Chairman of the Nevada Gaming Control Board (NGCB) from 2012 through 2017 and as a member of the Governor's Gaming Policy Committee. During his service as Chairman of the NGCB, Mr. Burnett was the State's primary representative before the Nevada Legislature on matters pertaining to the gaming industry and was also responsible for negotiation and oversight of compacts with sovereign tribal organizations having gaming operations in the State of Nevada. Prior to serving as NGCB Chairman and as a Member of the NGCB, Mr. Burnett was employed by the NGCB as Deputy Chief of the NGCB's Corporate Securities Division where he oversaw regulatory and investigative activities concerning publicly-traded companies and lenders involved in the gaming industry.



Prior to his employment with the NGCB, Mr. Burnett served as Senior Deputy Nevada Attorney General representing the NGCB, the Nevada Gaming Commission, and the Nevada Commission on Sports. During that time, he handled litigation matters on behalf of Nevada's regulatory authorities including disciplinary actions, tax disputes, and disputed licensing matters.

From 2012 to 2015, he served as a Trustee and the Treasurer for the International Association of Gaming Regulators. He also serves as a member of the William S. Boyd School of Law Gaming Law Advisory Board.

### **Aurene Martin – Founder and Managing Partner, Spirit Rock LLC**

Ms. Martin is the Managing Partner of Spirit Rock LLC, and is widely acknowledged as an expert in Indian Law and Policy. Originally from the State of Wisconsin, Aurene is enrolled in the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. She attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1989. She received her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1993.

Prior to entering private practice, Aurene was a high level political appointee at the Department of the Interior in President George W. Bush's Administration, serving as Counselor to the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, before becoming the Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. Before joining the Department of Interior, she was Senior Counsel to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs chaired by U.S. Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-CO), and had a key role in developing legislation involving tribes, particularly in Indian gaming and health care.

## Joseph M. Asher - Chief Executive Officer, William Hill US

Joe Asher has been CEO of William Hill US since 2012, when William Hill acquired Brandywine Bookmaking, a company Asher created. Brandywine was a pure startup, which Asher launched in 2008 under the brand name Lucky's Race & Sports Books after he relocated to Las Vegas from New York. Asher has a long background in the gaming industry and a lifelong passion for the race and sports betting business. Starting when he was a teenager, Asher held management positions at several racetracks, including Brandywine Raceway, Dover Downs, Harrington Raceway and Foxboro Raceway and was the Wilmington News-Journal's thoroughbred racing handicapper for Delaware Park. He became the youngest track announcer in North America, calling races at Harrington, Foxboro, Brandywine and Dover Downs. Previously, Asher was an attorney with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Asher is a graduate of the University of Delaware and Widener University School of Law, magna cum laude, served a judicial clerkship with the Supreme Court of Delaware and is admitted to the bar in Delaware and New York. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees for the Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Nevada Board of Trustees for Olive Crest, the Advisory Council of the Center for Political Communication at the University of Delaware and Widener Law's National Advisory Council.



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## **Tim Wilmott – Chief Executive Officer, Penn National Gaming, Inc. | Chairman, American Gaming Association**

Mr. Wilmott was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Penn National on November 1, 2013 after having served as the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer since February 2008. During his tenure at Penn National, the Company has aggressively expanded its operating base with the opening of new full service casinos in Kansas, Ohio (2 facilities) and Massachusetts, and the Company acquired existing gaming facilities in Nevada, Missouri and Mississippi. In addition, Penn National launched an interactive gaming division featuring online social casino games, and expanded into the retail gaming business in Illinois.

In November 2013, Penn National completed the tax-free spin-off to its shareholders of Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. which owns the real estate associated with 21 casino facilities. More recently, in December 2017, Penn National announced an agreement to acquire Pinnacle Entertainment in a cash and stock transaction valued at approximately

\$2.8 billion. The merger will result in Penn National having the most extensive Geographic footprint and operational diversity in the gaming industry, with a combined 41 properties in 20 jurisdictions across North America and more than 30,000 employees. Tim Wilmott joined Penn National with over 20 years of prior experience managing and developing gaming operations in diverse regulated jurisdictions including Arizona, California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey and North Carolina, as well as internationally.

Mr. Wilmott previously served as Chief Operating Officer of Harrah's Entertainment (now Caesars Entertainment Corporation), a position he held for approximately four years. In this position, he oversaw the operations of all of Harrah's revenue-generating businesses, including 48 casinos, 70,000 slot machines, 38,000 hotel rooms and 300 restaurants. During his tenure, Mr. Wilmott was credited with advancing Harrah's player tracking and customer rewards programs, increasing its customer acquisition and marketing efforts and developing and introducing analytical tools aimed at driving growth and customer satisfaction. Prior to his appointment to the position of Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Wilmott served from 1997 to 2002 as Division President of Harrah's Eastern Division with responsibility for the operations of eight Harrah's properties.

Mr. Wilmott resides in Princeton, NJ with his wife and daughter.



## **Alan Feldman – Executive Vice President, Global Corporate Communications, MGM Resorts International**

Mr. Feldman oversees the planning and implementation of the Company's corporate communications strategy as well as policy development on industry issues and programs with a particular focus on responsible gaming.

Mr. Feldman recently spearheaded the launch of GameSense, an innovative, player-focused responsible gaming program that encourages players to adopt behaviors and attitudes that can reduce the risk of developing gambling disorders. This landmark program is now available at all of MGM's U.S. properties.

Additionally, Mr. Feldman serves as Chairman of the Board of the National Center for Responsible Gaming and has been a long-serving member of the Advisory Board of the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling. In 2017, he was appointed by Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval to serve on the state's Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling. In addition, Mr. Feldman is a frequent speaker on responsible gaming at conferences, universities and media events across North America and Asia. He is a regular guest lecturer at the International Gaming Institute at UNLV and serves on the faculty for the International Executive Development Program at UNR. Overseas, Mr. Feldman serves as a Board Advisor to the Macau Gaming Management Association.

## **Russell Sanna – Executive Director, National Center for Responsible Gaming**

Dr. Russell Sanna joined the NCRG on March 1, 2016. He oversees the operations of the Center and works with the entire NCRG team on implementing the recently completed strategic plan to better enable it to fulfill its mission.

Most recently, Dr. Sanna was the Executive Director of the Harvard Medical School Division of Sleep Medicine. In earlier posts, he was the Associate Dean for External Relations at the Harvard Design School and the Assistant Director of the Harvard Art Museums. In all three roles, he was responsible for building and enhancing stakeholder networks and resource development. Before coming to Harvard, Dr. Sanna served as the Assistant Superintendent of the Solomon Mental Health Center in Lowell, MA.

Dr. Sanna completed his undergraduate degree in sociology at the University of Wyoming. He holds a master's degree in social planning from the Boston College Graduate School of Social Work and earned his PhD in policy analysis from the Heller School of Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University.

## **Stephen Martino – Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, MGM Resorts International**

As Senior Vice President & Chief Compliance Officer of MGM Resorts International, Stephen Martino directs the company's compliance with federal and state laws as well as regulations governing gaming activity and financial transactions. He has oversight of MGM Resorts properties in Las Vegas and throughout the United States. In his role at the company, he draws on a dozen years of experience in the casino, interactive, lottery and pari-mutuel gaming industries. He served in regulatory positions as executive director of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission from 2005-2010 and then as director of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency from 2010-2015. He also was a partner with Duane Morris LLP in its corporate and gaming practice groups.



## American Gaming Association Staff Bios

### **Sara Slane – Senior Vice President**

Sara Slane is the senior vice president of public affairs at the American Gaming Association. In this role, she oversees the AGA communications, government relations, ally development, research and campaign-style public affairs initiatives.

Slane has nearly 10 years of experience within the gaming industry, having previously spent the last eight years rising the ranks at MGM Resorts International.

She was featured on Global Gaming Business Magazine's "25 People to Watch" list in 2015.

Prior to joining the AGA, Slane was a vice president and spearheaded the lobbying effort and largest gaming referendum in the country that led to the successful awarding of licensure to MGM National Harbor. She won "Ballot Initiative Campaign of the Year" for her work in 2013 from the American Association of Political Consultants.

In addition, Slane has also worked at various trade associations in Washington, D.C., and as the director of finance for the successful campaign to elect Nevada Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto.

Slane is a graduate of Ohio University. She resides in Baltimore, Maryland with her two sons.



### **Chris Cylke – Vice President of Government Relations**

Chris Cylke currently serves as vice president of government relations for the American Gaming Association. In this role, he leads AGA's efforts to advocate for the gaming industry's public policy objectives and to develop congressional champions. Additionally, Chris manages the AGA's Public Policy Committee, Tax and Financial Policy Working Group and Off-Reservation Gaming Task Force.

Chris joined AGA in July 2017, after almost a decade of serving as a lobbyist at several trade associations and seven years on Capitol Hill. His trade association experience includes the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Motion Picture Association of America and the National Music Publishers Association. On Capitol Hill, Chris served as the senior legislative assistant and deputy parliamentarian for the Republican staff of the House Judiciary Committee.



Chris continues to use his broad experience navigating complex legislative and regulatory issues on behalf of the gaming industry, and his expertise in developing meaningful public policy solutions is invaluable to our members.

Chris holds a degree in political science from James Madison University. He has spent much of his childhood and adult life in Arlington, Virginia, where he currently resides with his wife and two kids.

## Eloy Martinez – Senior Director of Government Relations

Eloy Martinez currently serves as senior director of government relations for the American Gaming Association. In this role, Martinez works to advance AGA's public policy, political and advocacy agendas. He also works closely with congressional coalitions and caucuses on matters related to diversity and inclusion, as well as community and corporate social responsibility.

Martinez spent nearly 8 years working on Capitol Hill, principally in the U.S. Senate. During his time on Capitol Hill, he served as an associate director, director of outreach and as staff director for the Senate Democratic Steering and Outreach Committee under the leadership of former Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) and Senate Chairs Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and former Senator Mark Begich (D-AK).

Eloy is originally from Texas and has a degree from Texas Lutheran University (TLU) in English and mass communication studies. He was recently a recipient of the 2014 TLU Outstanding Young Alumni Award. He currently lives in Washington, D.C. with his wife and son.



## Elizabeth Cronan – Senior Director of Gaming Policy

Elizabeth Cronan serves as the Senior Director of Gaming Policy at the AGA, where she leads the AGA's public policy activities, including regulatory reform and anti-money laundering compliance initiatives.

She previously worked as director of global government relations and public affairs at International Game Technology (IGT), head of the U.S. legal and research division for Gambling Compliance, and advisor to the board of GeoComply.

Elizabeth graduated from the College of St. Benedict – St. John's University and William Mitchell College of Law, and is a member of the American Bar Association. She resides in Washington D.C. with her husband and son.





## Additional Information

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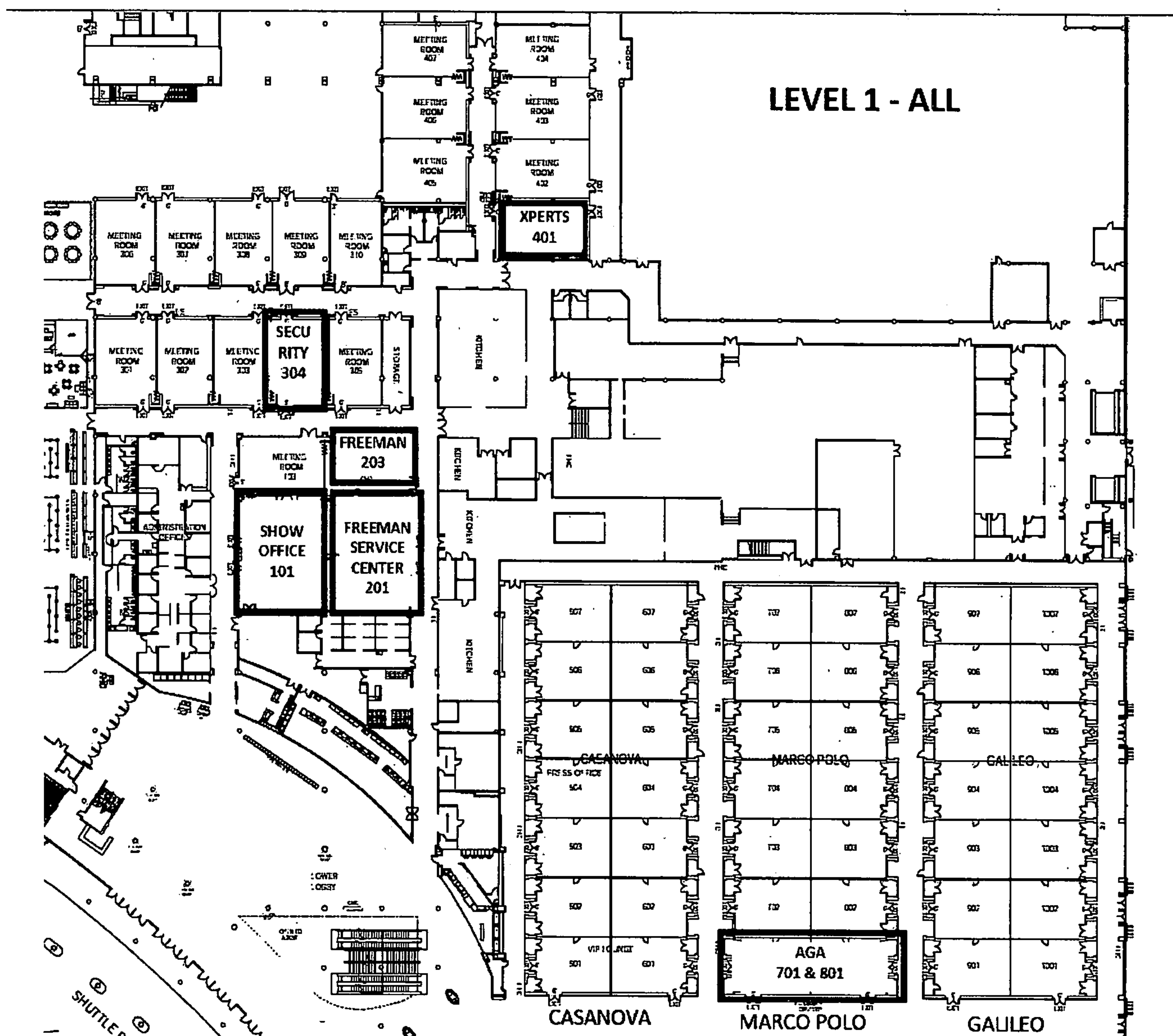
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## Forms

## House Post-Travel Paperwork | Senate Post-Travel Paperwork

### Las Vegas Sands Expo Center, Level 1 Map

**Primary Location: Marco Polo 701 & 801**



## PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): The American Gaming Association
  2. Description of the trip: Global Gaming Expo (G2E), Insight on the U.S. casino industry.
  3. Dates of travel: Sunday, October 7 - Tuesday, October 9, 2018
  4. Place of travel: Las Vegas, Nevada
  5. Name and title of Senate invitees: List of invitees attached (Excel spreadsheet)
  6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
    - ☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
    - OR –
    - ☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
  7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
    - AND –
    - ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
  8. I *certify* that:
    - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
    - AND –
    - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).



9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☒ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

– OR –

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

Travel time and distance to Las Vegas, NV, as well as the start and end time of the program.

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11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

AGA is responsible for issuing invitations, organizing conferences and sessions and booking travel.

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AGA is the sole sponsor of this trip.

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13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

AGA's mission is to promote members of the gaming industry on industry related issues including sports

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betting, job creation, tax related issues amongst others. This trip will give congressional staff the opportunity

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to engage with industry leaders, participate in education sessions and attend the Global Gaming Expo.

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14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

This is the first trip AGA is sponsoring.

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15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

AGA prepares and presents; Congressional testimony, policy papers, annual reports, conferences, press releases, and hosts/sponsors educational briefings on topics related to the gaming industry.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate	\$327 - Airfare \$100 - Ground transportation  = \$427	\$106/night + tax (GSA per diem) = \$106-\$114	1 full day + 2 partial days  = \$114.2  *see response to question 21 below	\$122 - Floor pass for exhibition
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts				

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip involved an event that was organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Las Vegas is a hub of many AGA member's, including facilities and headquarters. It is also the location of Global Gaming Expo (G2E), which is AGA's annual trade show.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Palazzo: 3325 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NC 89109

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The Palazzo is the host location of AGA's tradeshow, Global Gaming Expo (G2E), and is close in proximity to event locations. Costs are in line with the GSA per diem for official government travel.



21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants, fall within the maximum aggregate per diem limit for official federal government travel for a trip of this length (1 full day, 2 partial days).

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Coach airfare will be provided for airline travel.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: Sara Slane, Senior Vice President of Public Relations

Name of Organization: The American Gaming Association

Address: 799 9th St, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001

Telephone Number: 202.552.2675

Fax Number: 202.552.2676

E-mail Address: sslane@americangaming.org

Estimated Cost

Transportation: Est. \$200/hour w/ tip

Total: \$500  
1.5 hours: Airport pickup - \$300  
1 hour: Airport drop-off - \$200

Per diem rates:

Lodging - \$106/person  
Meals - \$162.2  
Breakfast: \$18.5  
Lunch: \$65.6  
Reception: \$30  
Dinner: \$48

Flights:

Option 1: \$459/pce – price will fluctuate  
Sunday, Oct. 7; 5:12 pm – 7:11 pm; IAD to LAS  
Tuesday, Oct. 9; 7:35 am – 3:00 pm; LAS to IAD  
  
Option 2: \$611/person – price will fluctuate  
Monday, Oct. 8; 8:35 am – 10:47 am; DCA to LAS  
Tuesday, Oct. 9; 1:20 pm – 9:03 pm; LAS to DCA

Estimated Total:

Option 1: \$1,331 - \$1,483

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